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### Field Crops Report

As of May 6, **Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 47 percent not being harvested, 8 percent light, 5 percent moderate, and 40 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 6 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 37 percent excellent.

**Cotton** was reported as 76 percent planted, compared with 74 percent last year and 82 percent for the 5 year average.

As of May 6, 24 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 26 percent of **Barley**, 21 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 17 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as mature.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, cilantro, head lettuce, kale, leeks, napa, parsley, peaches, radicchio and romaine lettuce.

Citrus shipments in central Arizona included tangerines, grapefruit, lemons, navels and valencias last week. Shipments from western Arizona included grapefruit, lemons, and valencias.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were slightly above average for the week ending May 5. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Douglas to 4 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 101 degrees at Gila Bend and Yuma, while the lowest reading was 19 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 2 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.13 inches at Winslow to 0.25 inches at Canyon De Chelly.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK APRIL 29 TO MAY 5, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	55	4	87	32	0.25	2.61	2.68
Casa Grande	72	1	97	49	0.00	5.47	2.60
Coolidge	70	2	99	47	0.00	5.51	2.91
Douglas	65	-1	91	37	0.00	1.75	1.89
Flagstaff	46	1	75	19	0.00	7.00	8.33
Gila Bend	74	3	101	52	0.00	3.10	2.05
Grand Canyon	47	1	79	22	0.00	8.56	5.66
Kingman	63	0	90	36	0.00	3.71	3.52
Parker	75	2	100	57	0.00	1.51	1.76
Payson	56	3	83	35	0.00	7.95	7.45
Phoenix	75	3	99	59	0.00	4.46	2.45
Prescott Airport	55	2	82	34	0.00	3.75	3.29
Safford Ag Center	65	3	94	39	0.00	2.67	2.08
Tucson	70	1	94	50	0.00	3.42	2.64
Willcox	62	1	89	37	0.00	4.33	2.54
Winslow	58	0	88	30	0.13	1.72	1.83
Yuma	75	3	101	57	0.00	2.71	0.96

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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